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GLENDALE GLITTERS CONTINUES CELEBRATION WITH DECEMBER WEEKEND EVENTS

GLENDALE, Ariz. – The holiday magic continues in downtown Glendale Friday and Saturday evenings, Dec. 2-17, from 6-10 p.m. each night, with 1.5 million dazzling lights, free admission and fun for the whole family.

- **Glendale’s Spirit of Giving Weekend – Dec. 2-3, 2011:** Downtown Glendale will be aglow with 1.5 million lights as well as ‘the spirit of giving’ as we celebrate the generosity that the season brings. It’ll do your heart good to get into the spirit of giving by learning about and paying tribute to those selfless organizations that make our community a better place to live. Highlights include all the fun family activities that Glendale Glitters always brings, such as make-and-take crafts and free showings of “Home Alone” twice nightly plus donation drives for worthy local charities and food banks.
- **Glendale’s Winter Wonderland Weekend – Dec. 9-10, 2011:** Won’t it be nice to play in the snow without having to shovel your driveway? You won’t need snow tires to head to downtown Glendale for Winter Wonderland Weekend, which will feature a children’s snow field. Make sure to bring the mittens and sip hot cocoa, as you enjoy delightful winter fun not usually found in the Valley. To make it even more magical, snow will fall at the snowfield throughout the evening. More winter fun will include free make-and-take crafts, face-painting, Santa Claus, free showings of “The Polar Express” twice nightly and horse-drawn carriages rides.
- **Glendale’s Jingle Bell Rockin’ Nights – Dec. 16-17, 2011:** Bring your dancing shoes for a rockin’ good time in downtown Glendale and enjoy Jingle Bell Rockin’ Nights for music, fun and excitement amid 1.5 million lights! A festive mix of holiday songs and rock jams will get everyone off their feet and in the holiday spirit. Practice your moves to the tunes of some stellar musical performances. The event will also feature holiday craft artisans, free make-and-take crafts, delicious food and beverage, horse-drawn carriages rides, inflatable rides and visits with Santa Claus.

The entertainment lineup for each weekend is listed online at www.glendaleaz.com/events.

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December Weekends

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Many of the downtown merchants will offer extended hours to help visitors get their holiday shopping done! For a listing of downtown merchants, call the Visitor Center at 623-930-4500, or visit the Web site at www.visitglendale.com.

Premium parking for the festival is available in either downtown parking garage, located at 59th and Glendale avenues or 58th Avenue and Glenn Drive, for just \$10.00.

Sponsors for each weekend event include APS, The Arizona Republic, ABC15, Sun Drop, KMLE, KOOL, JAMZ, Camelback Ranch-Glendale and Glendale Community College.

For more information on Glendale Glitters' December Weekends , call the Special Events Hotline at 623-930-2299 or visit www.glendaleaz.com/events.

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